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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/463,733

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For: METHOD FOR MODULATING G-  
PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and  
§1.98**

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. In addition, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of a International Search Report dated October 19, 1998, which was issued in conjunction with the counterpart International application No.PCT/US98/15717 and in which references AD-AK were cited.

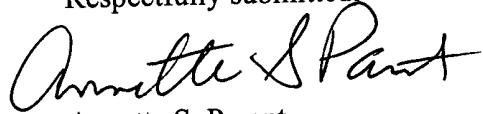
It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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